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Yes

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TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
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Petition, as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, ... Department, Bangalore, for disposal

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By Order,

for *Private Secretary*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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To

His Highness

Sir Sri Krishnarajendra Wadeyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I.,G.C.B.E.,

M a h a r a j a o f M y s o r e,

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Through

The Huzur Secretary

to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

M y s o r e.

May it please Your Gracious Highness,

We, the Mussalmans forming the Shia Community of Hole-Narsipur, Hassan District, beg leave to make the following representation to Your Illustrious Highness, in anticipation that it will receive the benign consideration of Your Highness, and that the one ardent desire of our Community will be fulfilled:-

It is an evident fact and perhaps Your Highness might be fully cognizant that there was not till very recently a single Mosque in the entire Mysore State, the Shia Mussalmans could claim to be their own. The members of our Community whose number is very meagre, though keenly felt its dire necessity, still humbly circumstanced as they were, could not afford to construct a Mosque. However owing to the magnanimous generosity and unbounded religious zeal displayed by a fellow brother of our place namedMr. Raza Ali Baig a Mosque has been erected in our place a few months back wholly out of his own expense. Thus the said person has laid the foundation for bettering and strengthening our spiritual Soul and has set up a stepping stone for our Communion with God.

But although the work of construction has been accomplished we have been without a Moulvi or a religious leader. Amongst the local Muslim inhabitants a religious divine is not available, and it is no easy matter to procure a suitably cultured person from Northern India. As our religion insists upon possessing a religious divine to perform many of the daily religious ceremonies we hardly find amongst ourselves a suitable person fitting the position of a religious divine, according to religious conditions. Persons fulfilling such religious conditions be only got from far off places and at least one hundred rupees per mensem shall have to be paid to him. In addition to the above much has to be expended towards the cost of its maintenance which are chiefly being expenses of a Mouzen and a peon, lighting expenses and lastly but not the least important the expense of Shia Guests and visitors who frequent our place,as there is a Shia Mosque. We being so poverty-striken cannot cope with the heavy expenses to be incurred in the upkeep of its establishment which most probably amounts to Rs. 150/- per month.

Your,Highness's glorious ancestors have been pleased to bestow Inam Lands to Sacred Places, Temples and Mosques, and Your Highness who inherit this charitable instinct to such a remarkable degree are no exception to it. The unbounded generosity exhibited by Your Highness in manifold ways can never be effaced from the memories of Your Highness's devoted subjects for ages to come. We, the members of the Shia Community cannot help therefore in grasping this opportunity in ventilating our grievances for Your Illustrious Highness's deep and gracious consideration and cannot but invoke Your Highness's gracious Assistance in our holy cause at this juncture. We humbly pray that Your Highness may be so generously disposed to us as to sanction some 'Inam Lands' for our Mosque

Mosque which might suffice for the maintenance of its establishment. Further the Muzrai Department also may be asked to grant some monthly allowance for the Mosque. Regarding the Inam Lands the Government has been pleased to issue Regulations and thus made its procedure legal. It is our sincerest conviction that through the Royal Favour our difficulties would be solved.

For this act of Royal Generosity in our holy cause the Community as a whole would be immensely grateful to your Highness.

We humbly and loyally beg to remain,
May it please Your Highness,
Your Highness's most devoted and dutiful
Shia Muslim subjects.

Hole-Narsipur,
Dated 19 -10-1921.

Raza ali. Baig (muthavalli)

C. Sd. Sefdar a'.

Mirza Murthuza Baig

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C. Sd. Zamindar

C. Mir. Mohamad Ali

Mirza H. Hussain Baig